(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal has been received from the State Government.

(d) Does not arise.

Unrecognised Medical Colleges

879. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Unrecognised Medical Colleges prepare to spew 'graduates' on unsuspecting souls" appearing in the Indian Express dated November 7, 1991; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a)Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, prior permission of the Medical Council of India is not required to start a medical college. Hence, some medical colleges without appropriate facilities have been set up during the last few years. In order to plug this loophole, it is proposed to suitably amend the India Medical Council Act, 1956.

Construction of Module at Sahar Airport

880. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal for the construction of third module at Sahar Airport, Bombay;

(b) if so, whether the above work is likely to be included in the budget of current year; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The feasibility report submitted by International Airports Authority of India has been discussed in pre-PIB Meeting. As per discussions, International Airports Authority of India is revising the report for resubmission to Government for according Administrative Approval/Expenditure Sanction.

Earning from Cargo Traffic by Air India

881. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the earning made by the Air India from Cargo traffic during the last two years;

(b) whether the earnings from the cargo traffic in less than the cargo revenues out of India; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to improve revenue earnings from the cargo traffic?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The earning made by Air India from Cargo traffic during the last two years was as under:-